NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1881.

THE AFFAIRS OF GOVERNMENT.

THE SENATE AT LAST IN EXECUTVE SESSION-THE RIGHTS OF A MAJORITY NOT YIELDED-THE STAR BOUTE SCANDAL-EXCHANGING THE SIX PER

The United States Senate held an executive on yesterday, and confirmed a limited numof nominations by the President. Before the executive session Mr. Dawes spoke, declaring that the Republicans had not gone from the position they have held with regard to the rights of a minority, and that they will return to the contest with renewed vigor. No new developments in the Star route investigation are expected at present. The Hubbell is explained by the President. Six per cent bonds are still received in large amounts at the Treasury Department for continuance at 312 per cent.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END. THE SENATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION-A FEW NOM-INATIONS CONFIRMED AND OTHERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE! WASHINGTON, May 4.—The deadlock is broken.
The Republicans deny with moderate earnestness that they have surrendered. Mr. Dawes, the organ of the caucus, in a speech preceding his motion to go into executive session, declared that the Republicans yielded nothing; that they went into executive session simply to confirm some essential nominations, after which they would take up the old fight with renewed vigor. That is undoubtedly the formal purpose of the Republicans, but probably very few Republicans would, in private, deny that the motion to go into executive session is the begin-

Mr. Conkling, who is now manifesting extraordipary zeal for the expedition of public business, is reported to have said that he thought the Senate could finally adjourn in ten days. Of course nobody expects that the 300 nominations will be confirmed, and that Mr. Gorham will be elected and Colonel Riddleberger sergeant-atarms in that time. The Democrats have asserted with positiveness that Riddleberger shall not be elected at any time. The revolutionary course in which they have persisted for exactly two months shows plainly enough that they would not hesitate to resort to any expedient to accomplish this avowed purpose. Whatever may be the result, it seems almost certain that the two months' contest is practically ended, although a few more days may bedevoted to speechmaking. One Senator, Mr. Call. of Florida, is very auxious that there should be, for he has been industriously at work for ten days in preparing another report, and has had men at work copying a considerable portion of the newspaper literature of the last fifteen years so far as found in the Congressional Library. He is not a man to spend so much labor in vain.

The Senate, in executive session, referred all the ending nominations, except a few, to committees, without objection, and gave the following officers the compliment of a confirmation without a reference, and by a unanimous vote:

Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secre-Hiram Price, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of In-

A. W. Jones to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois.

Sanford R. Hudson to be Associate Justice of Thes. F. Black to be Collector of Customs for the

Dr. William H. Craig to be Postmaster at Albany,

N. Y., and a few others of less importance.

The remainder of the executive session was The remainder of the executive session was devoted to a discussion of the Chinese treaties, upon which no action was taken. It is now thought that another day will be required to finish the debate upon that subject, and one member of the Foreign Affairs Committee thinks that a vote may not be taken before Friday. The debate in executive session was quite long, the Pacific coast Senators occupying the greater portion of the time. The only considerable opposition is said to have come from Senator Hoar, who considers that the proposed treaty is in violation of the spirit of our institutions. The friends of the treaty are confident that it will be ratified by a large majority.

THE STAR ROUTE INVESTIGATION. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS-MR. GORHAM'S HARMLESS TRUNDERBOLT.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- It is not expected that any new developments of importance in star route investigations will be made for some time. The investigators are quietly at work gathering confirmatory information in regard to details. The Attorney-General is cooperating with the Postmas-

ter-General in the work. The President's attention having been called to the letter published this morning, alleged to have been written by him to J. A. Hubbell from Mentor, August 23, 1880, in which he says, "Please say to Brady that I hope he will give us all the assistance possible," stated that there was not a line in the letpossible," stated that there was not a line in the let-ter that he would have the slightest objection in giving to the public; that the star route contracts were neither mentioned nor thought of; that it was simply the expression of a hope that Brndy, acitizen of Indiana, who was reputed to have made an im-mense fortune in "Bell Telephone stock," would respond from his ample means in aid of his party in the life and death struggle then going on in his own Stets.

REDEMPTION AND EXCHANGE OF BONDS. WASHINGTON, May 4 .- The amount of six per cent bonds received at the Treasury Department to-day for continuance at 31g per cent was \$4,784,450, making the aggregate amount received the decision of the Secretary to date 265,474,600.

The final payment of interest on the outstanding six per cent bonds of 1881, which was recently anticipated to cover all such bonds which might be presented for continuance at 312 per cent previous to May 10, has brought in a large amount of the bonds, the aggregate interest already paid thereon amounting to about \$800,000.

The five per cent bonds, which were embodied in the one hundred and first call of the Department, ued by Secretary Sherman, are now being rapidly forwarded for redemption, with interest to May 21, the data upon which the call matures. Treasurer Gilfillan disbursed about \$2,000,000 to-day in pay-

ment of these already received.

In the event of the entire amount of the outstanding sixes—nearly \$196,000,000—being presented for continuance at 312 per cent, there will be nearly for continuance at 342 per cent, there will be nearly \$6,000,000 payable by the Treasury Department by the 16th instant. In addition to this there is \$5,700,000 interest on the twee of 1881, which fall due on May 1, and is now being paid by the Treasurer, and about \$14,000,000 of bonds under the one hundred and first call, remaining unredeemed, which are payable on presentation at the Department, making in all more than \$25,000,000 which will probably be paid out of the Treasury on these three accounts alone during the present month.

DELINQUENT CHICAGO BANKS.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Messrs. John B. Hawley, ex-Ass stant Secretary of the Treasury, and Emory ers, counsel for the International Bank of Chicago, returned to the city to-day for the purpose of arging further the question of the delinquency of taxes to the Government, charged against the International Bank of Chicago by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It appears from reports received that other banks in Chicago—not National banks—are similarly indebted to the Government for excluding Clearing House checks from taxation. The argument of the counsel in behalf of the Inter-nation al Bank will be heard by General Raum to-tectrow morning.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Vice-President in the fore the Separte the unfinished business, being the tion for the election of Senate officers. Mr. Daves (Rep., Mass.) took the floor and requested

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL the clerk to read the pending resolution. Mr. Dawes both sides of the Senate upon the resolution. He had offered it, he said, to the Senate on March 23. On March 24 it had come up, under the rules, for consideration. Up this body, who desired to invoke the voice of the Sen had secured to him the right, under the rules, not only to invoke that voice, but to obtain it. Under that im He had not asked any Senator to support it to whose asked Senators to consider it and pass upon it. It had encountered opposition, and that opposition had held the United States Senate here for more than six weeks. The opposition had not been directed against never pass upon it. He had only to state what had been the opposition that the Senate had encountered under

vote of-yeas, 53; mays, none; and the Senate accordingly went into executive session.
When the doors were reopened at 4:20 o'clock the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 4, 1881. Assistant-Surgeon Richard Ashbridge, U. S. N., has been ordered to examination for promotion The funeral of the late Father Felix Barotti, the paster

The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomina-tion of Ellot C. Jewett, of Missouri, to be Assayer in charge of the Assay Office at St. Louis, Mo.

The number of cases now remaining on the docket of the United States Supreme Court undisposed of is 837, an increase of forty-six since the close of the October term 1879.

The Consul of the United States at St. Johns, N. F., has informed the Department of State that the Government of New Foundland has issued notice that all vessels ar-riving from the United States are to be placed at quaran-

The Hon. Levi P. Morton left Washington this morning with his family for Newport, where they will remain intil his departure for France in July. A number of riends assembled at the depot to take leave of the

The United States steamer Despatch will leave here at 1 p. m. to-morrow for Yorktown, with the Yorktown Contennial Commissioners, for a three days trip. Senator Johnston, chairman of the Commission, called on President Garfield to-day, and tendered him an invita-tion to accompany them. The President expressed re-gret, but said that as the Senate had now resumed the transaction of executive lusiness, he did not feel at liberty to leave Washington at present.

PROBABLE MURDER IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

Gregory Clancy, of Long Island City, owed Bernard Connors \$5. Last night at 8 o'clock Connors met Clancy and demanded the money. Clancy said that he did not have it then, but that he would setthe debt when he could raise the money. Thereupon Conners aimed a blow with his fist at Clancy, which was returned. Conners then drew a knife, stabbed Clancy in the abdomen three times and then made his escape. The wounded man was removed to his house in Vernon-ave, between Eighth and Nmth-sis, where a physician was summoned. The wound extended about eight inches across the body, about an inch above the abdomen, the Intestines being laid bare. The physician expressed his opinion that the man's injuries were fatal, and that he would only live a few hours. Clancy's antemortem statement was taken by Coroner Davren. Late last night Sergeant McManus, of the Long Island City police, with his men was scarching for Connors. the debt when he could raise the money. Thereupon

A STARVING WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary Welsh, of No. 46 Water-ave., Jersey City Heights, was found sick and starving in her house yesterday morning, and was removed to the Jersey City Charity Hospital where she was not expected to live until to-day. Twenty years ago she was the wife of a prominent physician in London. Her love for liquor was so great that her husband finally procured a divorce, and she came to this country, where she made a fortune in the millinery business. Her love of liquor, however, soon overpowered her, and her downward course was rapid.

HOW A CHINAMAN WAS INJURED.

John Corcoran, a voung man, was committed to the Tombs yesterday, by Coroner Herrmann, on the charge of killing Ah Sam. a Chinaman, who was stabbed in Spring-st. recently. The assault was unprovoked. Ah Sam identified Corcoran, who, when straigned before the coroner, denied all knowledge of the affair.

THE GREENBACK PARTY. George O. Jones, chairman of the State Committee of the National Greenback-Labor party, has issued a call for a meeting of the State Committee

May 25, in this city The time for a State Convention is to be fixed, at which delegates will be elected to the National Convention, which will meet in St. Louis in June.

FIRE RECORD.

IN THE BONANZA MINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A dispatch from Virginia City says that a fire occurred to-day in the old breasts of the Bonanza Mines, above the 1,600-foot level,

TORACCO WAREHOUSE DAMAGED. LANCASTER, Penn., May 4 .- A stable adjoining the tobacco warehouse of J. K. Shirk was fired by

A HOUSE DAMAGED IN BROOKLYN. A fire occasioned by a defective flue in a house at No. 113 Throop-ave., Brooklyn, caused a loss of \$1,700 to the owner and the occupants late Tuesday

CRITICAL SITUATION AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMITTING MURDER WHILE ESCAPIN

SANTA FE. N. M., May 4.-Intelligence has heen received here that "Billy, the Kid," after his escape, murdered William Matthews and another man with whom he was riding. Matthews was a wilness at the 'Kid's' trial during the Lincoln County War.

FRAGMENTS OF WESTERN NEWS.

CINCINNATI BONDS AT A PREMIUM.
CINCINNATI, May 4.—The City Controller toy sold the first of the new issue of ten year feur (set
at Cherimal I deficiency bonds at a premium of 1% set
in. The issue amounts to \$500,000, and was suther
d by the hast Legislature. The bill provided the bends
outd draw not more than of St. Augustine's Colored Catholic Church, took place this morning from that church.

CANTON, Ohio, May 4.—Mrs. Charles Mawry slying unconscious at her husband's house in Markels I, as the result of mistaking the directions for Taking uncleine. Morphine powders were ordered taken morning and evening and pills every three hours. She not the morning has been presented in the property of the pills. She will probably die.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

SHOOTING MATCH AT CAMBEN, N. J.

CAMBEN, N. J., May 4.—In a long-range match at
600 yards shot liers to day Captain W. De V. Franks scored
1 out of a possible 50, Joseph Howell 40, and M. Price 27.

DISAPPEARANCE OF DESPERADORS.
DURANGO, Col., May 4.—The Stockton bond of specialoss has left burage and it is thought, the state to old arrest on requisitions from the Governor of New-

Meiko,
THE BRINTON RIPLE RANGE OPENING,
ELIZABETHORT, N. J., May 4.—The ride shooting
seaco at Brinton State rifle range will be opened on saturary.
The programme for the opening month comprises ninetoen
matches.

A NEGRO POLICEMAN AT AUBURN, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 4.—The appointment of a
negro policeman here has caused some excitement. The chic
of the bree and one officer have resigned, and trouble 1
auticipated. auticipated.

SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A dispatch from Virginia city says that smallpox has been prevailing among the 15-dians in the neighboring mountains, and that there are several cases in the city.

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NO POLICE PORCE AT ABBURY PARK, N. J.

ABBURY PARK, N. J., May 4.—The Commissioner ast night discharged the police force, because there is a money with which to pay the others. Pricate persons have ranged to employ watchmen until the policemen are related.

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THE STATE GRAND LODGE OF ORANGEMEN.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 4.—The State Grand Lodge
of Orangemen closed its annual meeting last night. The
officers report that the Order is horresiding. The following
efficers were elected. Master, David Graham, of New York.
deputies, rietary Sallsbury, of NewBurg, and James Yark, of
New-Yurk.; secretary, Bobert Hamilton, of New-York.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS DISLOYAL.

AN IMPORTANT AGRARIAN MOVEMENT IN THE RUS-SIAN BALTIC PROVINCES-QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE BEACONSFIELD MEMORIAL-MR. LORILLARD'S COLT IROQUOIS WINS THE SECOND PLACE IN THE RACE FOR THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The Russian peasants in the Baltic prov inces are showing much discontent. They seek to become land owners, and refuse to swear allegiance to the Czar. There is no fighting of any account in the posal to erect a monument to Lord Beaconsfield in Westminster Abbey at the public expense emanates from Queen Victoria. against Scobell, 7 to 1 against Peregrine, 50 to 1 against Several queries have been prepared for the consideration of the Monetary Conference. Mr. Lorillard's colt Iroquois was second in the race for the 2,000 guineas at New-Market

BERLIN, May 4.—There is much agitation in the

THE BEACONSFIELD MEMORIAL,

Loxbox, May L-It is understood that the oppone its to the Beaconsfield Memorial have represented to Mr. Gladstone that a vote on the measure ought to be postponed antil after the second reading of the or ler to give an opportunity to the Radical constitu-

QUERIES ON SILVER COINAGE. LONDON, May 4.- A Paris dispatch to The Times says: "Messrs, Horton and Cernuschi have with-

rawn their proposals, as the committee has decided cussion." The committee has adopted the following programme, submitted by M. Vrolik, the Dutch

This programme will be submitted at a general session on Thursday, when Messrs. Thielmann and Fremantle will make declarations on behalf of Germany and England respectively.

The Pail Mail Gazette this morning in its financial article says:

THE LOSS OF THE DOTEREL.

THE VESSEL TOTALLY DESTROYED AND SUNK.

LONDON, May 4.—Later advices from Montevides state that the British sloop-of-war Doterel, which was blown up in the Strait of Magellan, on the 26th ult., was totally destroyed and sunk. The explosion occurred in the forward magazine at 10 o'clock

hursted and exploded the magazine. The victims of the explosion number eight officers and 135 men killed. Three officers and fourteen other men were saved. MR. LOWELL AT A LONDON BANQUET. LONDON, May 4.—Mr. Lowell, United States Minister to England, presided at a dimerci the Literary

Fund to-night. In proposing the prosperity of the Fund, he said: "Whatever advance science might

make, imaginative prose and poetic literature would always concurrently exist." Always concurrently exist."

One hundred and "My guests were present, including Lord Derby, Lord Coleridge, Sir Garnet Wolseley and Viscount Enfield.

RACING AT NEWMARKET.

PLACES WON BY THREE AMERICAN HORSES London, May 4 .- At Newmarket to-day, the race for the 2,000 guineas stakes, for three-years-old colis and fillies, distance one mile and seventeen yards, came off and was won by the Duke of Westminster's was secured by Mr. P. Lorillard's brown coit Iroquois Keene's chestnut coit Don Fulano (Wood, jockey). Fourting against Iroquois was 8 to 1. Don Fulano was not

with Lennoxleve close up on the stand side and Passal Cameliard following in the centre, and Wandering Nun, Baltic Provinces of Russia among the peasants, who | They ran thus for three furlongs, when Lennoxlev Fulano. Golden Player finished fifth and Scobell sixth.

last November for 700 guineas, being bought back

day the Speaker said he had received official notice m the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of the arrest of member for Galway borough, asked several questions touching the abuse of authority. Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, did not answer

his seat in the House of Commons, and that Patrick

his seat in the House of Commons, and that l'atrick Egan, of Dublin, one of the officials of the Land League, will probably succeed him as member for Tipperary.

In the House of Commons last night R. P. Blen-nerhassett (Home Rule), member for Kerry, moved a resolution in favor of abolishing the power of levy-ing discress for rent of farms in Great Britain and Ireland. The Government supported the resolution, and it was agreed to without a division.

ne bill against Herr Johann Most, publisher of the tral Criminal Court to-day, A. M. Sullivan, M. P.,

a copy of Carlyle's instructions, dated 1866, solemnly forbidding the publication of his reminiscences without the strictest editing.

She adds that she had never understood that she had revoked these instructions by oral declaration in the American the activates of an elevated railroad from its large along further to be head. This hearing will be a first concentrative be head. This hearing will be as Mr. Froude alleges.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 4, 1881.

An earthquake occurred at Voio, Thessaly, on Sunday last, but caused no damage.

The results of the Spanish municipal elections are

as far as is known, favorable to the supporters of the Ministry. Dute of Argyll, is to marry Miss Gertrude Blood in the last week in June.

lianse & Stoite, of Amsterdam, old established merants, chiefly engaged in the coffee trade, have fatled, seir liabilities are rather large. In the House of Commons to-day the bill for the closing of liquor stores in Wales on Sundays was read the

second time by a vote of 163 to 17. Mr. Gladstone spoke in favor of the bill. A Liverpool telegram says that the Imman Line steamer City of New-York and the British steamer Pal-estine have been in collision. The City of New York had

her rail damaged, and the Palestine lost her bowsprit and sustained other damage. and sustained other damage.

It is stated that Mr. Bradlaugh will again enter the House of Commons and demand that he be sworn if the bill for the amendment of the Parliamentary Oaths act

HOTEL LICENSES NOT RENEWED.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 4 .- With one exceppired on April 30, and the new Excise Board has re-

KILLED BY A FALLING BUILDING.

LITTLETON, N. H., May 4 .- A building connected with the Maplewood Hotel property, which had been raised twenty feet, fell this afternoon while a numper of men were employed in and about it, killing Mor-is Cheney and Daniel Abbott, of Bethlehem, and so-cerely injuring several others.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

PROSTRATED BY A LIGHTNING STROKE.

DENISON, Tex. May 4.—The house of Andrew
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prostrated and partially paralyzed. Tom's RIVER, N. J., May 4.—Howard Webb, a child, was fatally injured yesterday by falling down istairs. Its back was broken and its skull crushed.

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AN ATEMPT TO WHECK A TRAIN.

MIDDLETOWN, N. J., May, 4.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the £do Long Branch train from New York by removing the switch boil near itsailer station. THE DISAGREEMENT OF A JURY.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—At Haddam to-day the jury in the case of theorie Carson, of New-York, charged with rodoling the Maddletown Rask, failed to agree. The jury stoot eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

CHAROLED WITH THE MYREER OF HIS WIFE. WERSTER, Mass., May 4.—Edward Ryan was arrested yesterday by a Pitchburg-officer on the charge of having pessenced his wife, who slied to November 18, 1880. The case has been worked up in secrets.

MISSING BOY FOUND DROWNED.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 4.—John S., an eightyen oil son of ex-Adderman Jessung of this city, missing since Monday, was found in an eddy at the Junction of the Susquebanna and Chemango rivers in this city.

A FISHING BOAT EUN DOWN.

NEWBURG, N. J., May 4.—A tishing boat containing two must was run down by a canal boat in tow of an Albany steamer two names must have run down by a canal boat in tow of an Albany steamer two names are run down by a canal boat in tow of an Albany steamer two names are run down by a canal boat in tow of an Albany steamer two names are run down by a canal boat in tow of an Albany steamer two names are run down by a canal boat in tow of an Albany steamer two names are run down by a canal boat in tow of an Albany steamer two names are resource.

in the morning. It is supposed that the boiler

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

RAPID TRANSIT IN BROOKLYN. REVIVING THE KINGS COUNTY ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY-WHAT IT IS PREPARED TO DO.

One of the former rapid transit schemes in

Brooklyn has come into prominence again by a change n the management, and it threatens to become an important rival to the consolidated interests which lately agreed upon a trunk line from the Bridge to the depot of the Long Island Railroad. Under the first Rapid Transit called the Kings County Elevated Railway Company was ormed. It was targely backed by Boston capital, Moses Kimball being one of the chief stockholders. Ex-Judge Bond, of Colorado, was made president. The routes for the company included most of the principal streets in Brooklyn, and were confirmed by the Board of Alderowners of one-half the property abutting on the line of

SETTLEMENT AFTER A SALE.

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—In the United States Front Court to-day, Judges Bond and Hughes presidng, a decree was entered directing that 95 per cent of

AUGUSTA AND KNOXVILLE MEETING.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Augusta and Knoxville Railconfident of the early completion of the road to Green

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 4 .- At a meeting of

ern Kallroad here to-day, over \$41,000,000 of stock was voted. The old board of directors was elected without

NEEDS OF THE ANNEXED DISTRICT:

LONDON, May 5 .- Carlyle's niece sends to the press | tion Counsel an opinion to the effect that the act providtherefore pot appoint such com issumers into he has given the advectes of an elevated railroad from harlom firdge along Third-ave, to Fordham, and its openents, a fair openents to be heard. This hearting will be the granted until the Police Commissioners' investigation is

A WESTERN ROAD LEASED.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 4 .- The control of the incinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad bas passed nto the hands of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company under a perpetual lease which has been approved by the stockholders of both companies, 1) S. Herring, president and meneral manager of the In-diana. Bloomington and Western, having assumed pos-

NO KNOWLEDGE OF A DIVIDEND It has been rumored for some time that the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Railroad Company conemplated making a script dividend, and yesterday it was reported that such a dividend, amounting to 36 per cent, would be declared in a day or two. Officers of the company, referring to this report, said that they had no knowledge of such an intention on the part of the com-

MR. VANDERBILT AND PARTY. DETROIT, Mich., May 4 .- Mr. Vanderbilt and party arrived here this evening from Cleveland, to take part in the annual election of the Michigan Central Rail-ond Company to-morrow.

DISASTERS TO KAILROAD TRAINS.

EAGLE BRIDGE, N. Y., May 4 .- A train comprising two sleepers and three passenger couches, with three backense cars and a smoker, on the Troy and Ros-ton Railroad, left North Adams at 11 o'clock Monday ight for Troy. At Eagle Bridge station the train left the night for Troy. At Eagle Bridge station he rails elvice track, ploughing over the ties and tearing up the rails for 100 feet. The train was well filled with passengers, but no one was thored, a railroad man stated that the switch had been tampered with. The bolt had been withdrawn and lay beside the track, and as the lecomotive struck the drawbar it was thrown from the track with the entire train. Investigation shows this to have been the real cause of the accident, and two men recently discharged by the company are suspected. GALVESTON, Tex., May 4 .- A dispatch from Dallas to

ders and Fireman Dooley and wounding Conductor Horner and a brakeman.

In another wreck at Katula, on the same road, Engineer Jones and a brakeman are reported killed: also J. E. Henderson, of Dallas, a telegraph line contractor.

The News says : A freight train on the Texas Pacific Road

SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS. HARTFORD, Conn., May 4 .- The American Society of Mechanical Engineers met here this evening, Professor Bobert A. Thurston, of the Stevens' Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., presiding. About fifty new members were received. Papers were read by President Taurston on "Ratic of Expansion at Maximum, Efficiency," and by A. B. Wolff, of New-York, on the same topic.

FOREARMING AGAINST THE UTES.

CHEYENNE, Wy., May 4.—Two companies of the Third Cavairy left Fort Russell to-day for White River. Two companies of cavairy also left Fort Sanders and two companies left Fort Steele for the same destina-tion. Trouble with the Utes is anticipated, and the Government proposes to overawe or crush the Indians at the start.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

RICHMOND, Va., May 4.—At the session of the American Medical Association to-day Surgeon J. J. Woodward, United States Army, was named as president. To night Dr. L. A. Sayre, of New-York City, gave an illustrated fecture on "Discasses of the Spine and Asser Cure." Five hundred doctors were in attendance.